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- 1. In the courtyard of the arsenal at Strada 13 September, in Bucharest, a large new prison is being built. It is to have two thousand cells. The laborers working on this are all officers of the former regime.
- 2. Construction of a building for the security forces at Ramnicul Valcea (Oltenia) has been finished. The building is on Strada Traian. The basement of this building is arranged to serve as a prison.
- 3. Two new concentration camps have been set up in Moldavia. One is at Targu Frumos (50 kilometers from Iasi). It is near the Iasi-Pascani railroad. It is intended for political prisoners only. The other camp is at Podul Iloaiei and is for ordinary prisoners. The director of these two concentration camps is Colonel Baciu. His assistants are Colonels Friedmann and Chirila. The two camps, together, have at present ten thousand prisoners.

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